

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining (" ") and language being deleted with strikethrough (""), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for scanning a document, comprising:
an independent scanner that is separate from a computer receiving a scan request to initiate scanning of a document from a user network browser, the request having been sent directly to the independent scanner over a network;
responsive to the scan request, an embedded server stored within memory contained within the independent scanner uploading content to the user network browser over via network;
the independent scanner receiving selections made with the user network browser; and
the independent scanner scanning the document in accordance with the user selections.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein uploading content to the user network browser comprises the independent scanner uploading to the user network browser with the embedded server of the independent scanner logic configured to generate at least one control screen for display within the user network browser.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein uploading content to the user network browser comprises the independent scanner uploading to the user network browser with the embedded server of the independent scanner at least one application that is configured to perform a designated task on a computing device on which the user network browser runs.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one application is configured to perform optical character recognition on the scanned document.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one application is configured to locate an optical character recognition module of a computing device on which the browser runs.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the independent scanner uploading to the user network browser with the embedded server of the independent scanner scanned data to the user network browser for viewing.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing optical character recognition on the scanned document.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising uploading an optically character recognized document to the user network browser for viewing.

9-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) An independent scanner scanning device separate from a computer and configured for walk-up use, the independent scanner comprising:
a processing device provided within the independent scanner;
scanning hardware provided within the independent scanner; and
memory provided within the independent scanner, the memory comprising storing a scan control module ~~and an embedded server, the scan control module comprising a scanning module, and an optical character recognition module, the scan control module further including~~ and logic for generating at least one control screen that can be uploaded to a user network browser, the memory of the independent scanner further storing an embedded server that is configured to serve the at least one control screen to the user network browser via a network.

18. (Currently amended) The device independent scanner of claim 17, wherein the memory provided within the independent scanner further comprises at least one application that can be uploaded to the user network browser using the embedded server stored on the independent scanner.

19. (Currently amended) The device independent scanner of claim 18, wherein the at least one application uploaded by the embedded server of the independent scanner is configured to perform optical character recognition on scanned documents.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ independent scanner of claim 18, wherein the at least one application uploaded by the embedded server of the independent scanner is configured to locate an optical character recognition module of a computing device on which the browser runs.

21-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) The ~~scanning device~~ independent scanner of claim 17, wherein the ~~scanning device comprises a scanner or~~ independent scanner is configured as a multifunction peripheral (MFP) device that is capable of scanning as well as other functionalities.